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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is filed in response to the Office action dated January 23, 2007. A three-month period for response was set, making the response due on or before April 23, 2007. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, making the response due no later than May 23, 2007. The one-month extension fee (\$120) is being paid herewith via EFS; if the Commissioner determines that additional fees are required, please charge any such necessary fees to Deposit Account 02-4550.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response, and end on page 12.